

## Maricopa County Animal Care & Control

Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (ACC) is “dedicated to promoting and protecting the health, safety, and welfare of pets and people in Maricopa County”

*ACC is a full service animal welfare organization with shelters, adoptions, field services, licensing and education programs.*

West Valley animal care center and mailing address:

**2323 S. 35th Ave.,**

**Phoenix, AZ 85009**

**602) 506-PETS (7387)**

**[pets.maricopa.gov](http://pets.maricopa.gov)**

Other animal care center locations:

**2630 W. 8th St.  
(MESA)**

**5231 N. 35th Ave  
(PHOENIX)**



### THE BIG FIX

“A campaign designed to spay and neuter pets in the community in order to manage the pet overpopulation problem in Maricopa County”

The following spay and neuter services are available through ACC to residents of Maricopa County:

*ACC hosts quarterly spay days for the general public. On these days up to 200 animals are sterilized free of charge. Surgeries are first come first serve.*

*ACC hosts quarterly spay days for feral cats. These cats are brought to us by partnering feral cat caretakers and groups. To become a partner call (602) 506-7239.*

*ACC partners with human service agencies to provide free surgeries for their clients pets. If you are getting public assistance ask about this program. Call (602) 506-7239.*

For information on programs, donations and Spay Day dates:

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**Spay/Neuter  
Information  
and Services**



## *ACC and Spay/Neuter*

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Each year millions of animals are euthanized at shelters across the country. Most of these animals are happy and healthy and would make someone a great companion if there were just enough homes. Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (ACC) is dedicated to increasing the adoption rate at the county shelters and to educating the public on their responsibilities as pet guardians. Spaying and neutering is high on the list of priorities at ACC. We believe a spayed or neutered pet is a happy pet, which translates into a happy pet guardian. "The BIG FIX" campaign is our way of helping the animals in Maricopa County and our shelters.



## **Why Neuter?**

*It prevents your pet from spraying and marking his territory.*

*It keeps your pet healthier and helps reduce costly medical bills.*

*It reduces the chance he will get lost since he won't have the need to roam.*

*It helps to prevent behavior problems including unwanted aggression.*

*It eliminates messy heat cycles that can cause an inconvenience.*

*Dog licenses are less expensive for a neutered dog. Only \$10.*

*You will help save the life of thousands of unwanted animals.*

*It's the right thing to do as a responsible pet guardian.*

## **MORE FACTS ABOUT ACC**

\*ACC spays and neuters all animals that are adopted from the shelters before the animal goes home.

\*ACC promotes early sterilization and neuters animals as long as they weigh at least two pounds and are healthy.

\*ACC veterinarians are dedicated experts in their field.

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## **The STAR Program**

(Special, Treatment, and Recovery)

**ACC' STAR** program provides needed medical care to animals who come into our shelters with injuries, and treatable medical conditions making them healthy and adoptable. This program is entirely funded by donations. If you are interested in supporting the STAR or BIG FIX programs call ACC at 602-506-3471. Donations are accepted by mail and on-line.

